

Reflection on Guigang Working Trip (20th - 23rd October, 2016)

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Prior to this project, I had joined another project under Project Mingde which I was also assigned to the interviewing team. Comparatively, I think this trip is especially meaningful as we get a chance to cooperate with students from South China University of Technology. By interacting and working with them, I understand more about the education system in Guangzhou and I found they are very talented and passionate. Thanks to the big help of my two native Putonghua teammates, I was able to understand the local slangs during the interviews with the principal and teachers. I hope I can have similar exchange opportunities in future so as to learn more from other's culture and to improve my language proficiency.

Aside from doing interviews, I also get a chance to know more about land surveying skills such as traversing and detailing. Being a surveying student, our curriculum doesn't cover aspects in land surveying. I am always curious about how to operate the equipment and this is actually one of the reasons why I joined Project Mingde. I am so glad that I had time at the end to learn some basic skills while watching my teammates doing surveying.

All in all, I feel so lucky and memorable to have joined Project Mingde. This trip made me reflect that we, hongkongers, are so lucky to be living in a city full of resources and welfare. We should be thankful and treasure on what we have got and should not take them for granted. After spending quality time with the warm and hospitable principal, teachers and pupils, I am more eager to come up with a thorough proposal so as to help change the poor condition of the school and to provide the best to the teachers and students. I would definitely further pursue on this meaningful project.